

29 November 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 29 November 1966

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ADD/I said that he contacted General Carroll on the status of the proposal to reduce photographic coverage of Cuba. The proposal is in the JCS coordination process, and General Carroll felt that, in the unlikely event there are no roadblocks, it could emerge by the end of this week.

Godfrey called attention to a Reuters ticker on Israel's claim to have downed two Egyptian aircraft. He discussed last night's coup in Burundi and said that a post-mortem is in process.

Godfrey called attention to Senator Clark's plans to contact the North Vietnamese delegation in Prague. He passed the Director a written analysis of the Shulman article on Soviet policies in the Sunday Washington Post.

Abbot Smith reported that the last footnote of NIE 11-3 had been adjusted, that the Estimate has gone to the printer, that it should be ready for dissemination in the next few days, and that a Top Secret text is under preparation this morning. The Director asked that publication of NIE 11-3 be expedited.

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[REDACTED] noted that one of the three agenda items for the NRO Executive Committee Meeting on 16 December will be the SR-71/OXCART appraisal. (See Action 1)

DD/S proposed to issue guidance on Christmas activities at Headquarters along the same "low-key" lines as last year. The Director agreed.

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DD/S briefed the Director on arrangements worked out by the Office of Logistics to obtain necessary materiel for operations in Southeast Asia.

Carver called the Director's attention to a cable from Ambassador Lodge discussing the use of U. S. forces in the Delta.

Warner noted an Agency cable from [redacted] [redacted] He reported that Representative Ogden Reid will receive a current intelligence briefing tomorrow and that Philip Kelleher is scheduled for a visit to [redacted]

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Warner said that Congressman Rivers is still concerned about the Soviet ABM program and that OCI is preparing documentation on what the Agency gave to the Committee on this subject in the past. The Director indicated that either he or the DDCI should have a look at this paper before it is released.

A-DD/S&T called attention to peculiarities in the last space shot. He reported that a paper on the ChiCom missile threat is in preparation in response to a request from John Foster. Following a discussion the Director indicated that this subject must be thoroughly and carefully examined. (See Action 2)

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DD/P noted that he is going to [redacted] this afternoon in connection with Radio Liberty and that the ADD/P is leaving tomorrow for [redacted]

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The Director noted that the year-end double issue of Life magazine will feature photography and that he has agreed that NPIC and Lundahl can be identified but will not be tied to the Agency.

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ACTIONS:

1. The Director asked [] for the alternatives as set forth in the Advanced Reconnaissance Aircraft Study, which appraises the OXCART and SR-71 aircraft, within the next three to four days. He will consider whether a meeting of the principals might be advisable prior to the 16 December NRO Executive Committee Meeting.

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2. The Director asked A-DD/S&T to brief the Executive Committee Friday morning on ABM's.

3. The Director asked that John Clarke brief him on the schedule of discussions with BOB on reclamation. (D/PPB by COB, 29 November)

4. The Director asked OCI to prepare a paper describing the organizational details of the various Middle Eastern terrorist groups. (OCI by 1 December)

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